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UNITED STATES ARMY.
Appropriation Bill Provides for a Hundred and Eighteen Million Dollars.

STORMS IN ENGLAND.
Snow Interferes With Telegraphs and Railways.
London, Feb. 4.—A snow storm in the west of England has seriously interfered with telegraphic communication. From five to nine land lines are down, and the railways are working with the utmost difficulty.

Speaks to His People

The King Sends a Message to All the Colonial Empire.

He Will Follow the Example Set by His Great Mother.

And Puts Trust and Confidence in the Nation's Loyal Support.

London, Feb. 4.—The King has sent the following message to all the British colonies and dependencies:
"To my people beyond the seas:
"The countless messages of loyal sympathy that I have received from every part of my dominions over-seas testify to the universal grief in which the whole Empire now mourns the loss of my beloved mother.
"In the welfare and prosperity of her subjects throughout Great Britain the Queen ever evinced a heartfelt interest. She saw with thankfulness the steady progress which under the wide extension of self-government they had made during her reign. She warmly appreciated their unflinching loyalty to her throne and person, and was proud to think of those who had so nobly fought and died for the Empire's cause in South Africa.
"I have already declared it would be my constant endeavor to follow the great example which has been bequeathed to me.
"In these endeavors I shall have confident trust in the devotion and sympathy of the people and of their several representatives assembled throughout my vast colonial dominions.
"With such loyal support I will, with the blessing of God, solemnly work for the promotion of the common welfare and security of our great Empire, over which I have now been called to reign."
"EDWARD."

NANAIMO POULTRY SHOW.
It Opens This Morning With a Fine Display of Birds.

Nanaimo, Feb. 4.—British Columbia's principal poultry show opens in the city hall to-morrow morning, when it is expected the finest display of poultry ever seen on the Pacific Coast will be on exhibition. Amongst the local breeders there has been great preparation for this event, some even going to the length of importing expensive stock from Ontario and the Eastern States, especially for this show.

One of the chief local exhibitors says that there is more than a possibility that not a single imported bird will win a first prize against the home product. It is expected that fully six hundred birds will be on exhibition, including representatives of all the famous classes. In some of these Nanaimo holds the Dominion record. The judge, Mr. Downes, of Oregon, will have his work cut out for him in making the awards.

Whether the Extension people ever get that bridge across the ravine largely depends upon what the Extension people are prepared to do to help themselves. If they show the proper spirit and subscribe liberally to the undertaking, it may be taken as done; but if they are going to allow outsiders to bring the matter to a focus, they will probably have to wait a long time for the bridge. That is pretty much the tenor of the reply sent by the Nanaimo Board of Trade to the Extension committee entrusted with the matter of the bridge. The Nanaimo merchants are quite willing to do their part, but they are not prepared to have their backs to the wall.

The school trustees' estimates amount to \$10,912 this year, including \$1,348 for the year, needed by the appointment of two additional teachers next month.

The customs collections for January are \$7,000.29; imports, dutiable, \$30,261; free, \$1,261. Inland revenue receipts are \$1,504.00.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church has decided to erect a handsome pipe organ, to be called the Victoria memorial organ. It will cost about \$3,000, to be raised by subscription.

ATTACK THE MINISTRY.
Appearances Are That Italian Government Will Be Defeated.
Rome, Feb. 4.—The long-expected attack on the Salvoia ministry was opened in the chamber of deputies this afternoon. The ministry is in bad odor with several of the parties on account of its efforts to bring about reforms in the administration and improvements in the military and naval services, which have necessitated financial resources. The ministry presented its financial bills, which the budget committee refused to accept. The government then requested the committee to draft another scheme, but the latter declined. This is the situation with which the chamber was confronted to-day, and it is disgruntled with both the government and the committee. The closing of the chamber of commerce of Genoa, which led to the resignation of the ministry, was the government was attacked in an interpellation brought forward to-day. There was a large gathering of deputies and spectators, as the fall of the ministry was anticipated.

ROBERT MACKLIN GONE.
Winnipeg Crack Shot Falls Dead Suddenly at His Home.
Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Robert Macklin, one of the city's best rifle shots, and frequently a member of the Manitoba rifle team for Ottawa, dropped dead to-day. He was a veteran of the 1885 rebellion.

The Private Secretary is here Wednesday evening.

Hustling the Boers.

London, Feb. 4.—Gen. Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria dated February 3, says: "French's column, which is driving the Boers east, captured a 15-pounder and picked up parts of a second gun disabled by our fire. The commandoes in the Colony are being hustled. The Midland commando is being chased by Haig in the direction of Stenterville. Sixteen of them have recently been killed by our men."

KILLED WIFE AND CHILD.
Shot the Woman and Dashed His Daughter's Head Against a Log.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 4.—William Cooper is a fugitive from justice on the charge of murdering his wife and five-year-old child. The murder of the child was most atrocious. Cooper came home drunk yesterday afternoon and began quarrelling with his wife. He pulled out a revolver and instantly killed her. He then seized the child, who was a girl, carried her to the woods, where he swung the little one by the feet and beat her head against a log until she was dead.

WANT MORE TROOPS.
Nineteen Thousand Boers Still on Commando.

London, Feb. 5.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Times estimates that there are 19,000 Boers still on commando, and advises that more troops be sent.

Garden Is Asked Again

He Is Requested to Contest the Provincial By-Election in Vancouver.

Annual Meeting of Women's Council—C. P. R.'s Northern Steamers.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Mr. Garden is being asked to contest Vancouver in the coming by-election for the provincial house.

The annual meeting of the Women's Council took place to-day. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. H. Macaulay; vice-presidents, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Haskett, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Cowperthwaite; secretaries, Mrs. Finis and Miss Edgar. The meeting of the opposition called for a discussion, to ascertain the position of Robert Macpherson, already in the field as a Labor candidate.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has purchased two steamers to put on the run between Victoria, Vancouver and Skagway. This information comes from Robert Kelly, of the firm of Kelly, Douglas & Co. Mr. Kelly was one of the delegates from the Citizens' Association to the Ottawa government, which placed before the government the wants of Vancouver. On their road home, the delegates stopped at Montreal, and there Mr. Kelly had an interview with Mr. G. McE. Brown, executive officer of the C. P. R. Mr. Brown stated that the C. P. R. had purchased two handsome steamers in East India, which they would place on the British Columbia-Skagway run. The two steamers, which had been purchased at an expense of \$500,000 and were guaranteed 16-knot boats, would carry 800 tons of freight and 250 cabin passengers. They are now undergoing some slight alterations in the way of improved modern conveniences for passengers, on the completion of which they will be at once put in commission and will be in British Columbia in ample time for the spring Klondike trade. At the offices of Superintendent Marpole it was stated that there was no official information regarding the new steamer, but he gave out that he was the new manager of the C. P. R. would be here at the end of the week, as well as Mr. G. McE. Brown, the public would receive what information they desired officially at that time.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.
Royal Guests Arriving at The Hague For the Marriage.
The Hague, Feb. 4.—Numerous royal personages are arriving at The Hague to attend the wedding of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The queen's mother and Duke Henry, met Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia, his daughter, Grand Duchess Helene, and his son, Grand Duke Boris, at the railway station this afternoon. Queen Wilhelmina was warmly cheered as she drove through the streets. The last news has received the Roumanian Grand Cross of the Order of the Star, and Duke Henry the Swedish Seraphim Order.

V. V. & E.
Reported to Be Trying to Secure the False Creek Flats.
Vancouver, Feb. 4.—(Special)—It was learned to-day that V. V. & E. agents had been attempting last week to secure options on property abutting on False Creek. More than one property owner intervened, and the agents were told that the Colonist correspondent this morning. It is stated that they further contemplate cutting a canal to deep water near the sugar refinery from the flats, a distance of half a mile.

COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.
Arrested in Manitoba With Dies and Tools For Making Money.
Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Chief of Police Gagnier of St. Boniface has arrested a man named James Armstrong on a charge of making counterfeit money. Armstrong is an old man of over 60 years, but has served a term in jail here and a term in the Stony Mountain penitentiary, the latter expiring in October last. Recently he had been employed at the Archbishop's palace, St. Boniface. Dies and other tools for the manufacture of 10 and 25-cent pieces were found in his room.

The Last Sad Scene

Description of the Final Ceremonies at the Queen's Funeral.

Last Honors Paid and the Body Now Lies in the Tomb.

The Royal Family Say Their Farewells and All is Over.

Windsor, Feb. 4.—The last honors have been paid to Queen Victoria. Her body now rests peacefully near that of her husband in the mausoleum at Frogmore. The final ceremonies were more of a funeral and pathetic character than any of the obsequies which preceded them. Shortly before 3 o'clock, in the presence of the Royal mourners, the Grenadiers' guard of honor lifted the coffin from its temporary resting place in the Albert Memorial chapel and placed it on the gun carriage. In the meantime the Queen's company of Grenadiers, drawn up in the quadrangle, presented arms and wheeled into line, their rifle muzzles pointing to the rear, at the reverse, and with slow, measured steps marched towards the Gade gates.

At the head of the procession was a band playing Chopin's funeral march. Slowly the cortege passed under the massive archway, on the long walk, which was a mass of black, brilliantly edged with scarlet. Life Guardsmen kept the crowd back.

In place on the gun carriage was the same regalia which had attracted the eyes of millions since the march to the grave began at Osborne. Close behind walked the King, Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught, wearing dark military overcoats and plumed cocked hats, and looking pale and careworn. In similar dull attire were the Kings of Portugal and Belgium. All heads were bent. The blue and grey of the German princes redeemed the Royal group from perfect sombreness of color. Behind these walked Queen Alexandra and the Royal Princesses, deeply veiled. The Queen carried an umbrella, but the others had their hands folded. As the last of these veiled women passed out of the Castle, there came two boys dressed in bright tartan kilts and velvet jackets; between them was a young girl, her fair, loose hair glittering against the crepe of her mourning. Two of these were children of the Princess of Battenberg and the other Prince Edward of York. His tiny legs could hardly keep pace with the slow progress of the march.

The rear of the procession was brought up by the suites of the Kings and Princesses. Down the long walk, with the band still playing Chopin's dirge, this throng slowly made its way to the mausoleum. The horses attached to the gun carriage were inclined to be restive, but as an extra precaution a drag of ropes was attached to the wheels and held by sturdy artillerymen.

At the lodge gates the strain of the band died away and the pipers commenced their lament. There, between the broad avenue of stately trees, the crowds were thickest, forming dense black banks.

By 3:20 p.m. the crowned bier passed into the outer lodge, which leads to the Frogmore enclosure, where none but the family and their servants were admitted. The choir met them, and the Royal family and their relatives entered the burial place, so dear to the late Queen, ranging themselves on each side of the coffin. The Bishop of Winchester read the last part of the burial service. After further singing by the choir, the benediction was given, and amid the privacy of the family tomb the last farewells were said, the funeral came to an end, the mourners drove to the castle and the crowds dispersed.

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She Rests

In the Tomb

Victoria Laid Beside the Prince Consort in Frogmore Mausoleum.

Last Scene in the Funeral Ceremonies of the Dead Queen.

Windsor, Feb. 4.—Hundreds of people poured into Windsor throughout the morning and by 1 o'clock the long walk was already black with spectators, mostly from the surrounding country, waiting for a last glance at the coffin containing the remains of Queen Victoria.

The representatives of Royal families arrived from London at about 1 o'clock and drove to Windsor Castle.

The streets of the old town were still hung with wreaths, sadly faded since Saturday. The stores were closed during the interment.

The final rites over the dead Queen were concluded at 2:30 p.m., and the body was laid to rest in Frogmore mausoleum.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Emperor William and others of the Royal family attended the services beside the coffin at an early hour this morning.

Equerries, members of the household, were present, and the same officers as appeared in Saturday's ceremony in London.

The route was through the Norman gateway, across the quadrangle, through St. George IV. archway, down the long walk, through the lodge gates and then walk, through the mausoleum.

The route from the George IV. archway to the gates of the mausoleum was lined with troops, under the command of Col. Napier Miles, of the First Life Guards.

The Queen's piers played from the gates to the mausoleum. On arriving there the Queen's company of Grenadier Guards opened out and formed in double rank on the steps of the mausoleum.

Dismounted Life Guardsmen kept the route clear from the castle slope.

At 2:45 p.m. Sir Walter Barrett and his choir walked down the slope, and then minute guns commenced firing. The Windsor chapel bells tolled solemnly and the strains of the band, gradually growing stronger and stronger, echoed from the castle quadrangle.

At 2:13 p.m. the procession passed slowly out of King George's arch in the following order: The Queen's company of Grenadier Guards, with arms reversed, the governor and constable of the castle, the Duke of Argyll, Highlanders and pipers, Royal servants, band of Grenadier Guards, the Bishop of Winchester and the Dean of Windsor, the Lord Chamberlain and the Lord Steward, the gun carriage, with the coffin.

Following the coffin walked King Edward, the Duke of Connaught, Emperor William, King of the Belgians and Prince Henry of Prussia.

The choir met the funeral cortege on the steps. The members of the Royal family took places on each side of the sarcophagus, the Royal household standing in the transept. The rest of the ceremony was private, as the space was limited. The choir sang Sir Arthur Sullivan's anthem, "Yon, Though I Walk," the hymn, "Sleep Thy Last Sleep," and Tennyson's "The Face of Death is Turned Toward the Sun of Life," set to music by Sir Walter Parrott.

London, Feb. 4.—The Kings of Portugal, Belgium and Greece returned to Windsor this morning to attend the ceremony of placing Queen Victoria's remains beside those of the Prince Consort at Frogmore.

The Duke of Cornwall and York has recovered enough to sit up for a brief period to-day.

Despatches from Calcutta describe 10,000 Hindoos as assembling there in the open air, clad in white, and in many cases barefooted, to sing hymns of lamentation.

A despatch from Durban, Natal, says that 500 Hindoos assembled around the Queen's statue in that city with the same object.

AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT.

Emperor Francis Joseph Refers to the Death of the Queen and of King Humbert.

Vienna, Feb. 4.—The newly elected reichsrath was opened to-day with a speech from the throne. Emperor Francis Joseph recalled his heartfelt sorrow at the death of "My dear ally, the late King Humbert," the victim of an execrable crime, and the demise of Queen Victoria, "who was a shining exemplar of all sovereign virtues and who was united to me by sentiments of true friendship."

His Majesty proceeded: "The cordial feeling which characterized our closer relations with the powers allied to us is unaltered, and I rejoice to recall the evidence of German sympathy which received such touching expression on the occasion of my visit to Emperor William."

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Nuggets From

Atlin District

Chunks of Gold on View, One Worth Over Five Hundred Dollars.

Late Arrival Confirms the Story of New Strike Near Atlin.

Those who have faith in Atlin as a gold-producing district would have had that faith increased could they have been present at an exhibition of nuggets from that district given by Napoleon Sabin, of this city, and Joseph Harrigan, of Seattle, at Harry Morton's yesterday afternoon. On a tray the miners laid out about thirty nuggets taken from No. 9 below discovery on Pine creek, a claim worked by them last summer, and for which they now refuse to take \$40,000, although for the same claim they would have taken \$15,000 last season. The nuggets ranged in value from \$10 to \$502, this latter one being a piece of gold as big as a man's closed fist and weighing not far below two pounds—or, to be exact, 29 oz., 17 dwts, and 12 grs. There were a number of other large nuggets, although none near as large as the monster piece. There were also several small pieces, some of which were valued at \$74, \$80 and \$100. The whole 30 represented quite a sum. Messrs. Harrigan and Sabin are quite proud of the product of their Atlin property.

T. A. Barrow, who has been working on the claim and who has just arrived from the northern district, accompanied the exhibitors, and he confirms fully the story of the new find near the Atlin district, of which the first news was given in the Colonist a few days ago. Mr. Barrow said yesterday: "I know the discoverers of the new find southeast of Atlin very well. They were old men, Gordon and his two sons, who had been prospecting that district for some time. They struck the gold there last fall, but would tell no one of the strike. They had been prospecting for some time with indifferent success, and their grub had all but given out when they made the find. They had quit the creek several times, but they were determined to go back to Atlin, when Lee Gordon, one of the sons, thought he would try the benches on the creek bank. He found a dry hole there out of which he took \$150 in half a day. Then he went to Atlin and secured an outfit of grub and hurried back. He and his father and brother were working there when I left Atlin, and it was said they were doing well."

The scene of the find is not as far as 60 miles from Atlin, says Mr. Barrow. It is about 45 miles southeast in the Silver Salmon district. Atlin, and not leaked out generally at Atlin, and the stamped out which occurred a short time ago had not started when Mr. Barrow left. The Gordons kept the news to themselves, but as those things will out in some way or another, the news had eventually leaked out.

The whole district in that vicinity is spotted, says Mr. Barrow. A big find may be made on one claim and there may be nothing in the next, but it is expected that much will be taken out from the district next season. It is expected that many will "hike" over to where the Gordons have made their strike.

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Colored Aristocratic Company at the Victoria Last Evening.

The Colored Aristocratic Company, which gave a melange of music and mirth, including everything from grand opera to ragtime, at the Victoria last evening, although, having no special scenery or elegant fittings, like more pretentious shows of the kind, gave a fair performance. One number was certainly worth going to see, the wonderful juggling performance given by John Pamplin, who is undoubtedly one of the best, if not the best, jugglers ever seen in this city. The dancing and mirth-making of Jerry Mills, Will Brown and Oliver Howard is also worth noting. R. C. Logan's bass solo, Leon Root's tenor selections and the numbers of the Trocadero quartette were also very good. Without Hogan, though, the aggregation is like a match without the brimstone.

The performance at the Savoy this week is exceptionally good. Among the many features on the bill are Rooney and Forrester, comely sketch artists. This team is exceptionally clever and deserve the many accolades awarded them. Gus Leonard, the prince of comedians, who is a favorite with the patrons of this popular resort, evoked much laughter and applause during his mirth-provoking specialty. Charles Stanley, "King of the Air," and Miss Minnie Woodhouse, a Wisconsin artist, also deserve special mention for their clever work. Not forgetting the opening farce, which is decidedly funny. Taking it all in all, the performance at the Savoy this week is a good one.

"The Christian," which will be seen next Friday evening at the Victoria theatre, will be mounted with the equipment used in the original production at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York, and the same clever comedians will appear on the stage. In addition to the speaking members of the cast, upwards of thirty auxiliaries are carried, whose only business is to form the tableau of the great mob scene. This is one of the most dramatic pictures ever put upon the stage, and in the hands of this corps of well-paid supernumeraries, creates an enthusiasm never before equalled. The sale of seats will open on Wednesday morning.

The Private Secretary is here Wednesday evening.

Shareholders Approve Increase of Stock to Three Millions.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—A large attended meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was held to-day in Manning Arcade. Out of 80,000 shares all but 10,000 were represented. The meeting was called to confirm the by-law passed by the directors to increase the capital stock of the company from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, by issuing 10,000 shares at \$25 each. The by-law was carried unanimously. One-third of the amount will be issued at once, and the rest when needed. The stock issued has already been subscribed at a premium of \$15 per share. The financial statement for the year, which will be presented to the shareholders at the annual meeting, shows a net profit of \$420,000, while expenditures were about \$4,000,000, leaving a balance on the year's transactions of \$200,000.

AT THE THEATRES.

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MARRIED.

HENLY-MARKS—At the Reformed Episcopal church, by Light Rev. Bishop Crile, on February 2, J. H. Henly to Mrs. Magie Marks, of Nanaimo. Nanaimo papers please copy.

DIED.

DURHAM—In this city, on the 2nd inst., Thomas Phillips Durham, beloved husband of Sarah Durham, aged 58 years and 7 months; a native of London, England.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., from the family residence, No. 100 Pandora avenue. Friends will please accept this intimation. (Australian papers please copy.)

HANSEN—In this city on the 4th inst., Anna Marie Hansen, a native of Vordingborg, Denmark, aged 36 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother, Mr. Hansen, No. 40 Discovery street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., and at Christ church cathedral at 3 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation. ROBINSON—At the home for the aged and infirm, on the 3rd inst., Isabella Robinson, a native of Ireland, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place from the above address, No. 39 McClure street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

Victoria Waterworks

Notice is hereby given that the water will be turned off, on the 5th inst., between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., on the following streets: Cook street south of Port, Service street and Fairfield road, Richardson, Belcher, Bellot and Meers streets, east of Cook.

JAMES L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners on the 10th inst. for a license to sell and dispense fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Bank Exchange, situate on the corner of Yates and Langley street, Victoria, to H. C. Wolf.

H. SIEBENBAUM.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Tenders will be received on or before Tuesday, February 12th, at 5 p.m., for the erection and completion of a frame cottage on Vancouver street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, and a copy of the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER, Architect. Room 9, Five Sister's Block.

Funeral Notice.

Members of Loyal Dauntless and Fernwood Lodges, C.O.F.S., are requested to meet at Sir William Wallace Hall at 2 p.m., this day to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Thomas Durham.

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A MORNING FIRE.

Green's Transfer Stables on Erie St. Destroyed by Fire.

About a quarter to four o'clock this morning, Green's Transfer Stables at the end of the tramway track, corner of Erie Street and Dallas Road, caught fire. The firemen were soon on the spot, but they could make no headway against the heavy winds.

Mrs. Green and her four children had a very narrow escape, barely getting out of the house with their lives and the residence and stables were completely destroyed.

Henly-Marks.—At the Reformed Episcopal church on Saturday evening, Mr. E. H. Henly, of the Cliff House, Clagor Point, was united in marriage to Mrs. Maggie Marks, of Nanaimo, the officiating clergyman being Bishop Cridge.

Mr. A. W. Jaques supported the groom, and the bride was attended by Mrs. Bushby.

After the ceremony at the Cliff House, the party adjourned to the Cliff House, and with a party of 70 friends sat down to a wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Henly were the recipients of many presents.

Want Pay For Them.—Jules Brethour, of Sidney, who won a gold medal as first prize for his exhibit of peas at the Paris Exposition, yesterday received a letter from Paris which he thought, until he found a Frenchman and had it translated, was to tell him that 125 francs

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See the new pictures at The Searchlight, 62 Port street.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS

To-night in the Victoria Theatre the Philharmonic Society will give a concert in aid of the Burns memorial fund. This will probably be the last concert of the season, and in view of this no pains have been spared to make the programme as attractive as possible. Indeed, it may be safely stated that this will prove the most successful concert yet given by this organization. The soloists are exceptionally strong, including Miss Gertrude Loewen, Miss W. Green, J. G. Brown, E. W. Dykes of Vancouver, a 'cellist of known ability, and Mr. F. Victor Austin, the well known violinist. The prices for this concert will be 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. The following is the programme:

PART I.
Selection from Robin Hood.....De Koven Orchestra.
Baritone Solo.....J. G. Brown
String Quartet.....Schumann
du Minuet.....Bocherini
F. V. Austin, Dr. R. Nash, E. A. Powell, E. W. Dykes.
Soprano Solo.....Mrs. W. E. Green
Violin Solo.....Berensson from Jocelyn
by E. G. Brown and J. G. Brown.
Overture.....Zauberflöte.....Mozart Orchestra.
PART II.
Ballet Scene from Romeo and Juliet.....Shakespeare
Jocelyn.....Miss Bayliss-Neveling
Romeo.....F. Finch-Similes
Concerto in F sharp minor for Piano and Orchestra.....E. Hillier and Miss Gertrude Loewen.
Soprano Solo.....Mrs. W. E. Green
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Concert Waltzes—Amoretten Tanzen—Gungl
Orchestra.
God Save the King.

The Companions of the Forest will hold a social dance in Sir William Wallace Hall on Thursday evening.

The pupils of Mr. E. G. Wickens will give their postponed concert on Saturday, February 10th, in the Institute Hall. The proceeds are to provide new beds for the men's medical ward Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. It is under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward, and His Worship the Bishop and

The programme for the concert in aid of St. Barnabas church at Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge this evening, is as follows:
Instrumental.....Young Ladies
Song and chorus.....Miss J. Edgarson
Recitation.....Miss E. Wootton
Song.....Miss E. Trickey
Violin solo.....Mr. Savage
Recitation.....Miss E. Harris
Song.....Rev. E. G. Griffiths
Recitation.....Miss E. Griffiths
Instrumental.....A. Bausch and D. Cockburn
Song.....Miss Nellie Cole
Recitation.....Miss Nellie Cole
Gramophone.....Rector
Music Lantern.....Rector
Miss Perlin. A fine programme is in preparation, which contains many novel features, including a fairy scene. It should receive the support it deserves, considering its worthy object.

Chinaman Killed.—A Chinaman, who with others has been having down trees near Sidney, was killed on Saturday by a huge branch falling and striking him on the head. He was found by his co-workers lying on the ground dead, with the branch lying across his head. They laid him in a hut used by the wood cutters, where an inquest was held yesterday.

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To Take Part.—The members of the Metropolitan choir are requested to be present at the church this afternoon at 2:30 to take part in the funeral service of the late T. P. Durham.

PERSONALS.

Ben, Gordon, R. J. Ker and Robert Jamieson returned from the Sound by the Rosalie on Sunday.
Col. G. H. Hayes was among Sunday's inward passengers by the Rosalie.
Mrs. W. J. and Mrs. N. Macanlay returned on Sunday from the Sound.
George Topham, accountant for the Great Northwestern Telegraph company, returned on Sunday from a visit to Seattle.
James McGregor, inspector of mines, Rossland, and Mrs. McGregor, are at the Oriental.
William Munroe and wife, and C. F. Todd and wife leave this week for Southern California on a holiday trip.
J. A. Humbird of St. Paul, who is interested in the Chemalun mills, and E. J. Palmer, manager of the mills, are at the Oriental.
J. A. Fullerton of the C. P. R. and J. E. Fagan of the Vancouver customs, are at the Oriental, being here to meet the counting Empress.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.
(By B. Williams & Co. Stock Brokers.)
New York, Feb. 4.—The following quotations ruled today:
Ann Sugar.....15 1/2
Ann Tob.....11 1/2
People's Gas.....10 1/2
C. M. & St. Br.....10 1/2
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Manhattan.....12 1/2
C. R. I. & P.....12 1/2
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A. & W. Com.....4 1/2
B. & O.....4 1/2
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A. J. DALLAIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Victoria, B. C., 1st February, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next meeting for a transfer of the license now held by Carl Zoube, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, to myself.
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sult the Night Editor.

THE LATE QUEEN.

Yesterday all that was mortal of Her
Majesty Queen Victoria was laid away at
rest. We are too near her life and
reign to be able to view it in proper
perspective. As, when one stands at
the foot of some lofty mountain, he is
unable correctly to appreciate the part it
forms in the landscape, so we, who
stand in the shadow of the glorious
career of our late beloved sovereign,
must be content to allow others who
shall come after us to form a correct
estimate of her place among contem-
porary monarchs. Our view is also to
some extent clouded by the grief occa-
sioned by her recent death, although we
are able to catch through the rifts in
the clouds glimpses of the splendor of
her life and the brilliant purity of her
example.

Victoria's place in history will, we ven-
ture to say, depend upon the influence
of her strong personality. She was a
constitutional sovereign, and her inter-
ference in affairs of state was always
limited by the best constitutional prece-
dents; so that we are unable, as in the
case of many other monarchs, to say
that such and such a thing was due to
her. She to a remarkable extent per-
mitted her personality to be effaced by
her constitutional obligation to act
through her ministers and through them
alone; but we had, notwithstanding the
inevitable force of a strong indi-
viduality, a singleness of purpose, a
thorough loyalty to the realm and a
lofty conception of duty to influence the
policy of the British Empire during
sixty-four years. To say that such
forces would not effect important re-
sults is to set at defiance all the laws
which govern human conduct. Nor was
their influence confined to her own Em-
pire, for we have abundant reason to
know that it was felt in all the courts of
Europe. It is one of the peculiarities
of moral forces that their effects are not
always immediately discernible. A
Napoleon could set Europe in a blaze
and startle all mankind with the
triumphs of his military genius and his
skill as an administrator. His contem-
poraries saw that even more than we
can. His shadow fell across Europe
and overcast the lives and fortunes of
millions of people. But when he met
his Waterloo the effects of his great
talent and immeasurable ambition began
to disappear; so that, although we can-
not say that the fruits of the Napoleonic
era have wholly passed away, they are
steadily diminishing in importance. So
we might speak of other great sovereigns
who have written their record upon the
hearts of contemporary humanity with
the sword. Their influence diminished
steadily after their death. Not so with
such a sovereign as our late beloved
Queen. The effect of such a life in
such a position will have an ever-broad-
ening influence upon the destinies of
mankind. The old Latin poet told us
that "the evil which men do lives after
them, but the good is often interred
with them." Happily for humanity, this
is no more true than many of the other
views pronounced by the writers of
materialistic Rome. The evil which
such men as Nero and Caligula did may
have lived for a time after them; but
the good wrought in a humble and un-
ostentatious way by Christians, mar-
tyred at their command, possesses an
immortality which gains in lustre as the
centuries progress. We read history to
little purpose if we do not read in it
abundant proof that the influence of a
good life and a noble example lasts
longer than anything else. It is the one
monument which men can rear to them-
selves, which will be, as Horace has
said, "more lasting than brass and
luster than the highest pyramids."

Thus while the British people have
buried from sight the body of their
Queen, the lustre of her splendid ex-
ample, the influence of her lofty prin-
ciples are still with us and will continue
with us, as long as we are true to our-
selves and the duties which Providence
in his wisdom has cast upon our nation-
ality.

B. C. DEVELOPMENT.

The passing need of the hour is for an
understanding between the federal and
local governments upon a policy which
will develop this province on broad and
comprehensive lines. In approaching
the consideration of this question it is
desirable to point out that the federal
authorities, before deciding upon any
line of policy which they may recom-
mend to parliament, must take into ac-
count the manner in which it will be
received in other portions of the Do-
minion. No matter how broad and
patriotic the view any government of
Canada may be disposed to take of sub-
jects pertaining to the development of
any one portion of the Dominion, they
must govern their actions to a certain
degree by the manner in which they
will be received by the people of other
localities. The province of Ontario is
strongly imbued with the idea that it is
the "milk cow" of the Dominion.
Her people are under the impression
that they pay for everything that is done
in any of the other provinces, and if you
point out to them the excessively large
per capita contribution of this province
to the federal revenue, they regard it as
simply the result of juggling with
figures. The Laurier ministry is in a
minority in Ontario, and from their point
of view it is exceedingly desirable that
this minority should be converted into a
majority. Hence the views of the On-
tario members will naturally prevail to
some extent in determining any line of
policy that may be adopted; and the
manner in which such policy is likely to
strike the people of Ontario will also be
an influential factor. This difficulty is
pointed out, not because it is insur-
mountable, but because it must be taken
into consideration in advancing any pro-
posal contemplating parliamentary aid.
There is, however, exceedingly good
ground for the belief that the next
session of parliament will not be wholly
barren of legislation which can be sup-
plemented by our own House, so as to
form such a general development scheme
as we would all like to see inaugurated.

It would be premature to indicate the
direction in which federal assistance
may be anticipated. Indeed, our infor-
mation is that no definite conclusions
have yet been reached on this subject.
But it is not too soon to say that if any
good results are to flow from the efforts
being put forward in that behalf, there
must be the heartiest co-operation be-
tween all parties in this province.

Speaking in a general way, we suggest
that the opening of the province should
be prosecuted along such lines as the
following, namely:

The building of the Coast-Kootenay
railway, the extension of the Island rail-
way, the construction of the Canada
Northern, and the building of the all-
Canadian line to the Yukon. So far as
one can gather from informal conversa-
tions, there is no difference of opinion
here as to the importance of the several
projects. There may exist doubt in
some quarters as to the desirability of
advancing some of them at this particu-
lar time, but this is largely due to a
lack of information in the proper quar-
ters than to any indisposition to deal
fairly by the province. The visit of Mr.
Dunsmuir to the Capital is having an
admirable effect in this connection. His
business-like presentation of problems in
transportation, his evident sincerity and
singleness of purpose in urging the
claims of the province, and his thorough
knowledge of the country, have undoubt-
edly produced an excellent effect and
will serve much towards bringing about
the accomplishment of what we all have
so near at heart.

The report of Principal Dymond, of the
Institute for the Blind, at Brantford,
gives the pleasing information that
blindness is decreasing, owing to the bet-
ter treatment for the eyes now available.
He says:

The means of counteracting preventable
diseases of the eye are now pretty
well understood. The specialist in this
department of surgery is to be found in
all our cities. The eye infirmity, afford-
ing means of ready and inexpensive re-
lief, is attached to most of our hospi-
tals. The cases by which blindness
might have been arrested by timely pre-
cautions in infancy and those in which
prompt recourse to the skilled oculist
would have averted actual blindness,
have probably represented one-fourth of
the young people under our charge. Such
instances naturally become fewer year
by year for reasons above given. Then,
again, a less promiscuous immigration
has deprived us of not a few pupils who,
under other conditions, would have grad-
ually drifted into our hands.

Last week Justice Jerome, of the New
York Court of Special Sessions, fined a
man \$25 for spitting on the floor of an
elevated railway car. If the same law
could be applied to the men who soil the
sidewalks of the corner of Government
and Yates streets in this city, what a
magnificent revenue Victoria would
have!

British Columbia seems to be fairly
well before the public in London,
judging by a recent issue of the Finan-
cial Times. Besides the quotations of
British Columbia shares, there were five
other articles, some of them quite
lengthy, referring to British Columbia
affairs, including a summary of British
Columbia's mineral output and an edi-
torial on the purchase of the C. P. N.
shares by the C. P. R. The fact that a
large financial paper in London should
pay so much attention to British Colum-
bia affairs, proves that this province is
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Notice is hereby given pursuant to the
Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter
124, Section 38, and amending acts, that all
creditors and other persons having claims
against the estate of William Ironside
Scott, late of the said City of Victoria, in
British Columbia, Sergeant in the Royal
Canadian Regiment, who died intestate
on or about the 18th day of
February, A. D. 1900, at Fair-
burg Drift, Modder River, South Africa, are
required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver
in person, to T. H. Luscombe, of 160 Dundas
street, in the City of London, in Ontario,
Solicitor for the undersigned administrator
of the said estate, a list of their names and
addresses and descriptions, the full
particulars of their claims, a statement of
their securities and the nature of the securi-
ties, if any, held by them.
And notice is hereby given that immedi-
ately after the last mentioned date the un-
dersigned administrator will proceed to dis-
tribute the assets of the estate of the said
deceased among the parties entitled there-
to, having regard only to the claims of
which he has had notice, and the un-
dersigned administrator will not be
liable for the said assets or any part there-
of so distributed to any person or persons
of whose claims he has had notice, and
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A. MACDONALD SCOTT,
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T. WOODGATE,
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NOTICE is hereby given that application
will be made to the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of British Columbia at its
next session for an Act to incorporate a
company with power to construct, equip,
maintain and operate either a standard or
narrow gauge railway for the purpose of
carrying passengers and freight, including
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Wellington District, thence northerly to a
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couver Island, thence northerly through
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Scott, Vancouver Island, or to some other
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erate and maintain branch lines to the
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erate the same on any navigable waters con-
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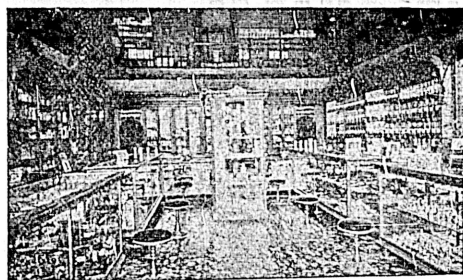
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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Fire Alarms.—The fire department was called out twice yesterday, the morning alarm being for a chimney fire at the Bank Exchange saloon, and the afternoon one for a roof fire at a residence on Rae street owned by Mrs. Anderson, and occupied by R. L. Moore and T. L. Griffin. The loss in the latter case was \$15.

Elected Warden.—At a recent meeting of the council of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Mr. A. D. MacRae, for a time a resident of Chilliwack, was unanimously elected warden of the united counties. Mr. MacRae is a brother of the late Mr. Duncan MacRae, of Vancouver, and the Rev. D. MacRae, of this city.

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Minor Cases.—Fred. Graham, the teacher who reports left several sacks of coal on the sidewalk on Port street, over which a pedestrian fell, was yesterday fined \$5 by Magistrate Hall. A drunk contributed \$2.50, while George Millett, an incorrigible boy, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment. The charge against E. W. Vansickle of assaulting H. Manners was remanded until the 8th, on account of the absence from the city of the lawyer for the defence.

Granted Patents.—According to the patent office report for the month ending October 31, 1900, 345 patents were issued, chiefly to Canadians, of which 52 were assigned before the grants were made. British Columbians who obtained patents were as follows: W. T. Watson, Victoria, life guards for transverse; William Ralph, Vancouver, air-heating stoves; L. W. Vansickle, Vancouver, sterilization apparatus; T. S. Barvis, Vancouver, power-wheel; George A. Smith and Francis H. Sterling, both of Alberni, lamp; T. J. Cosens, New Westminster, fish-canning machinery; Letson & Burpee, Vancouver, meat-canning; One British Columbian secured a United States patent for the week ending January 22—Paul Swenson, Westham Island, can-capping machine. This is a machine for applying covers to oval cans, a very difficult operation.

A Boy's Idea.—A six-year-old boy, writing to a brother in the East, thus summarizes Saturday's ceremonies: "We have all lovely sunny weather, and it is very warm. I saw the big crowd of people to-day in the streets, and marched up to the parliament grounds. We had lots of music and speeches because the Queen is dead. Every store was closed and all draped in black. Daddy took me down to in front of the city hall, and they called out about the new King, and the band played for the people to sing."

Mysterious Case.—In the police court yesterday a Chinese assault case which has been hanging fire for some time took an unusual turn. Jack Jay, a Chinaman who writes a very fair hand, applied a couple of weeks ago for an information against Chuen Yee, who he said had assaulted Ah Dart. When the case was called yesterday, neither Jack Jay nor Ah Dart appeared, and Chuen Yee could throw no light on the case. He said that he and Ah Dart had had some words over the purchase of fish, but no blows had been struck on either side. He did not know who Jack Jay was, and he had nothing to do with the laying of the information. The police are trying to find Jack Jay to have him tell why he laid the information.

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He Jumped Into the Sea

John McLean Leaps to Death from Walla Walla While in Irons.

Was Suffering from Delirium and Attempted to Shoot the Captain.

The steamer Walla Walla did not have an uneventful trip on the voyage from San Francisco which she completed Sunday night. There were exciting events galore, finally capped by a sad tragedy. The victim, John McLean, who had terrorized the ship until he was put in irons, leaped over the steamer's side at 11 o'clock on Saturday night, his wrists held together in handcuffs, and was drowned. Two boats scoured the vicinity, tossed like corks in the rough sea for an hour and a half, but the unfortunate man was never seen again, having evidently gone down at once.

The unfortunate, John McLean, was a man of about 40 years of age, and was said to be a native of New York. He had been working as a bar-tender at San Francisco, and from his ramblings while suffering from delirium tremens on the steamer, it seems as though he was in fear of the consequences of some real or imaginary act at San Francisco. Prior to going to San Francisco he had been a bar-tender in the Totem saloon in Seattle, and was said to have friends in Victoria.

He was seen to be under the effects of liquor when he embarked at the Bay City and took up his accommodation in the second-class. Hardly had the steamer left her moorings when he began a series of the second-class quarters, looking, he said, for "seven Native Sons," who, he said, were following him "to do him up" for "having got away with the wad." As one of his fellow-passengers put it: "We all saw he was bug-horned" soon after he came on board, and the first night out he went the rounds of the bunk and looked into everybody's face. Those fellows who were asleep he woke up, and roughly asked them to turn over so that he could see their faces. He woke me up, and after looking into my face, said, "No, you ain't one of 'em, but I'll find out." McLean grew worse and was soon violent as the result of his delirium. Next morning he started his work of terrorizing the steamer's company. Seizing one of the fire axes, he attacked the carpenter's shop and wrecked it, smashing the match-boarding until it looked like a Kansas saloon after a visit from Carrie Nation. This accomplished, he ran amuck with the axe, and stewards and passengers made tracks. Finally he was disarmed. Capt. Hall had been notified, and, coming down, he took the axe from the drink-crazed man, and there was the bunch of a struggle. Seeing the cap and brass buttons, McLean subsided. He told the captain of how "they were after him," and Capt. Hall promising to protect him, he followed the captain to the upper deck. All day Friday Capt. Hall had supplied him with brandy, and he was in a state of mind that it was a time for prompt action, he sprang forward and knocked the rifle up. Then, closing on McLean, he disarmed him, and, summoning one of the crew, he soon had him in irons.

The unfortunate was placed in the chart-room, and three men were told off to watch him. All went well until Saturday night, when, while his three guards were walking the deck outside the chart-room, had gone to the starboard side of the steamer to look at

the lights, they said the unfortunate man pushed open the door on the other side of the chart-room and leaped to the rail, with a loud cry he leaped over into the sea. The guards rushed to Capt. Hall's room, and he at once ordered the engines stopped and reversed, and had two boats lowered.

Second Officer McChisick took charge of one boat, while Boatswain Charles Borg had charge of the other, each being manned by four men. The night was not very dark, the moonlight being good, but the sea was rough, and the boats were lowered with difficulty. Each was tossed like a cork by the big waves, and a loss of sight of the steamer. The boats searched carefully, but not a sign did either crew see of the lost man. Prevented from making a struggle for his life by the hand-cuffs which fettered his hands, he had presumably gone down like a stone in the surging waves, directly he struck the water. At no events, although the two boats were pulled up and down over the big seas for an hour and a half, nothing whatever could be seen of the lost man. It was a forlorn hope from the start, for even a good swimmer with the use of both hands would soon have been swept away in the swishing waters and drowned, with the chances very great against rescue; but with the unfortunate drink-crazed man, pinioned as he was with irons, there was no hope whatever. That the sea was rough indeed was shown by the fact that one of the boats was swamped and filled with water, drenching the crew, when it was being hoisted back on the steamer. There being nothing else for it, the steamer continued her voyage, leaving the unfortunate McLean buried in the sea beyond the Cape.

TO THEIR LAST SLEEP.

Deaths of Victorians and Those Who Were Known Here.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Francis Louise Sufferin, St. Joseph's hospital, after a short illness. The deceased lady was the widow of the late Capt. Sufferin. She was 60 years of age and a native of Mystic River, Conn. She leaves two daughters—Mrs. A. Warren and Mrs. T. J. A. Tideman—to mourn her loss. Her remains were taken to Seattle for interment.

Yesterday morning Ann Marie Hansen died at her brother's residence. The deceased was a native of Vordingborg, Denmark, and was 39 years of age. She leaves her mother (Mrs. Hansen), a sister (Mrs. Nelson), and a brother, all of whom live here. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

On Sunday Mrs. Isabella Robinson died at the Home for the Aged and Infirm. She was a native of Ireland and 76 years of age. She leaves a daughter and son to mourn her loss—Mrs. Robert Morgan, of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, and John Robinson, who at present lives in New Westminster. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from the Home.

Mrs. H. Morgan, of Ottawa, daughter of the late Hon. A. N. Richards, of this city, and a sister of Mrs. J. H. Senkler, of Vancouver, died recently at the Capital.

LAI'D AT REST.

Funerals which Took Place on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Sunday afternoon the body of the late Capt. Turtle, late mate of the C. P. N. steamer Amur, was laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends, and many beautiful floral designs were presented, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his employers and those who knew him. The funeral services were conducted by the members of the Masonic lodge, and the Knights of Pythias lodges, both of which marched to the cemetery with the body. The pall was the blue ensign of the fisheries protection service of Canada, the deceased having at one time been an officer on the Dominion government steamer Quadra. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. Douglas Brown, Capt. T. Cutler, Messrs. E. J. Salmon, G. Roberts, S. Roberts and W. T. Bragg.

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of the late Madame Bruno Heller took place at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, Pandora avenue, and afterwards from the Roman Catholic cathedral, where appropriate services were conducted by Rev. Father Althoff. The following were pallbearers: Chief Thomas Deasy, J. B. Church, R. Losee, D. R. Pottinger, W. Gordon and W. Campbell.

The remains of the late Mrs. George Harrison arrived on the steamer Walla from San Francisco on Sunday evening, and were buried at the cemetery at Saanich yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

On Sunday afternoon the funeral took place of the infant son of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hulse, from the family residence of Rev. W. H. Barraclough conducted the services.

The funerals of John Fenton and George Phillips took place on Sunday at 2:30 and at 2:45 from Christ Church cathedral. The funeral of George Phillips took place from the family residence of his brother-in-law, Charles Le Lievre, Pandora avenue. The services for both funerals at the church and the grave

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were conducted by Rev. Canon Beaudry. The following were the pallbearers for the late John Fenton: W. Battershill, H. Matthews, J. MacLeod, W. R. Duncan, J. W. Fleming and H. O. Townsend; and for the late George Phillips, Messrs. W. North, D. Isbister, W. Nunn, J. Isbister, W. H. Woods and A. Jacques.

WILL AWAIT COLONEL STEELE

Captain Fall Delayed in Recruiting for South African Constabulary.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Communications have been passing between the Governor-General and the Home authorities in reference to recruiting in Canada for the South African Constabulary. At one time it was suggested that Capt. Fall should go to work without delay, but from present appearances he may await the arrival of Col. Steele, and possibly get one of the commissions in the force.

Sir Gilbert Tupper arrived to-day and took the oath of allegiance as privy councillor. A crown of violets has been placed over the Queen's portrait in the Commons chamber. The prayers of parliament have been revised consequent upon the change of sovereign. Following the prayer for the King comes one for "our Gracious Queen Alexandra and the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York."

The department of justice decides that it is not necessary for the militia to renew their oath of allegiance. A new militia list is out. Hon. James Dunsmuir has gone to New York, and Mr. Eberts to Toronto. They will be here again on Thursday, and leave for home on Saturday. Col. Prior has arrived here for the session.

Water Service.—To those who have had their water cut off without notice several times lately, it may be some consolation to learn that it will not happen very often. The cause is the new pump at the North Dairy Farm, which has been finding some weak spots in the mains, causing miniature geyzers. The corporation workmen have been working night and day to mend these breaks. To-day the water will be shut off between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Cook street, south of Port, Scoresby street and Fairfield road; and Richardson, Bellott and Mears streets east of Cook.

Big Game.—Sportsmen and admirers of big game have been feasting their eyes for several days on a bag from Cook's Inlet, Alaska, which certainly exceeds in size and interest any ever brought to Victoria. It consists of several moose-heads, one of them measuring 76 inches from tip to tip of the huge antlers, and said to be the largest pair of antlers ever taken; six mountain sheep and three bear. Of course, only the skins and heads were brought down. The sportsman who secured these specimens is Mr. A. S. Reid, of this city, who has been hunting big game in Northern British Columbia,

the Yukon and Alaska for a number of years. He also brought down with him an immense moose horn which had been shed and which he found on one of his trips in search of game. This is even larger than the blades on the largest of the moose shot by him. It is said that Mr. Shearn, of Tacoma, has a pair of moose blades measuring 78 inches, but there is some doubt as to the authenticity of this report.

Unsigning Signs.—In accordance with their recent decision to wage war against unsightly signs on posts and fences, the police have summoned an offender.



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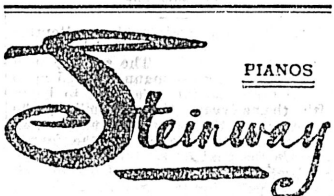
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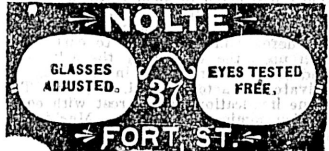
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Cottage City Reaches Port
Brings Budget of Northern News
Tosa Maru Sails for Orient.
Amphion Reports Sighting an Open Boat Adrift off the Coast.

Steamer Cottage City arrived from Alaska ports at midnight with 58 passengers, including Mr. E. W. Fletcher, post office inspector of this city, who has been as far as White Horse, looking into the transportation of Northern mails, which, he says, are moving with alacrity. Another passenger who debarked here was Capt. J. Carroll, the well known navigator, formerly master of the Queen, who has been North on mining business. Marshall E. W. Shoup and family and Rev. Mr. Duncan, who is in charge of the mission at New Metlakatla, and who is one of the oldest settlers in the North, were other passengers. There were a few merrymen from Dawson. From Skagway news was received that the citizens have formed a committee to fight the Moore claim for land on the Skagway waterfront, which was recently awarded to Bernard Moore.

From Atlin news was received that much attention is now being paid to the old channel of Pine creek, called Gold Run, situated about two miles above Pine City, on the south side of Pine creek. It was staked for placer diggings and abandoned in '99, and re-staked last summer. Several shafts were sunk, but the water made so fast that work had to be abandoned last winter, and now Gold Run is a concrete of activity, wherever dredge has been struck the pay is more than good, in fact, runs from \$2 to \$8 per bucket. However, only in a few cases can the ground be worked by the individual miner, on account of the numerous sprays, which drive the men out of the shafts, and it is expected that the property will soon be consolidated and worked by a large dredging company.

News is brought by the Cottage City of the wreck of the schooner Idler on Coronation island, at the south end of Chatham straits. Capt. Nickert and Ot. Miller, her crew, made their way to Wrangel narrows, in an open boat, where they were picked up by the Dirigo and taken to Ketchikan. The wrecked vessel belonged to Rivers Inlet for a long time before being purchased by Capt. Nickert for a prospecting trip among the southeastern Alaskan islands. Capt. Nickert and Miller had a trying time. When they were on Coronation island their tent was destroyed by fire, with everything in it, including their guns, and they had nothing left upon which to subsist, save a single sack of flour, which had been cached outside the tent. Fortunately they had secured the schooner's dinghy when the schooner was wrecked, and in that they set out to find their way to some settlement. Coronation island is at the south end of Chatham strait, and the bay in which they were wrecked is named after the Dirigo, and about ten miles south of Cape Decision. In the small dinghy, scarcely large enough to float them both, with nothing but the sack of flour to subsist upon, these two hardy prospectors made their way to the Cape Decision, thence to a small inlet half way between Port Arthur and Kell bay, where they found an unoccupied hut, and fortunately for them, a canoe, of which they took possession, leaving a note stating the circumstances, and as to avoid any charge of unlawful appropriation. Leaving the dinghy behind, they made their way through the islands to Peterboro, near the head of Wrangel narrows, where they caught the Dirigo.

On the receipt of the news of Queen Victoria's death, Capt. Hovey and Lieut. Jenks called officially at the office of E. S. Busby, the representative of the Canadian government stationed at Skagway, and extended their sympathy on the part of the government they represented.

The favorite of favorites—Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

PASSED A DRIFTING BOAT.
 H. M. S. Amphion saw a Ship's Boat, Filled With Water, Adrift off Californian Coast.

Nearly every steamer bound in brings some story of wreck, but the S. Amphion, which reached Esquimalt yesterday afternoon, was no exception. On her way up the Californian coast she sighted an open boat, evidently belonging to a sailing ship. This boat was drifting right side up, but was filled with water, and there was no sign about it to show that any one had been on board. It may have been washed from the davits of some vessel during the recent gales.

No further news of wreck has been received from the West Coast, but the board which at the time of its discovery was believed to be from the back of one of the boats of the lost Andraha, has been brought from the Coast. It was given to Capt. Gregory, of the lighthouse

under which the city is asked to show cause why the Craigflower Road by-law should not be quashed, will come up for argument this morning before Mr. Justice Valken.

Another important matter fixed for today is the argument in Ludgate et al. v. Attorney-General of British Columbia—the Deadman's Island case.

Other cases fixed are: Bullock v. Collins, Wednesday, taxation, and Wise v. Christopher, motion for judgment, at 10 a.m., Thursday.

IN CHAMBERS.
 In chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Martin, the following cases were disposed of:

Holten et al. v. Vandall et al. Order made to take accounts under the judgment. Mr. Crease for Plaintiff; Lawson & Robertson for defendants.

McKeon v. Hall. Order made to take accounts under the judgment.
 Hay et al. v. Cummings et al. Application for order to wind up a trust. Adjourned till today. Mr. Hunter for plaintiffs; Mr. Peters for defendants.
 Dalby v. Teslin. Lake and Yukon Steam Navigation Co. Motion to add as plaintiff C. A. Dalby, and as defendant, W. J. Macaulay. Adjourned by consent till Wednesday. Mr. Walls for plaintiff; Mr. Taylor for defendant.
 Re Robert, English deceased. Order made granting probate. Fell & Gregory for applicants.

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GOOD BUILDING SITES FOR SALE

Two and a half acres on St. Charles street. This property is one of the best building sites left, commanding a good view and is for sale at a reasonable figure.

Three lots at the corner of Dallas road and South Turner street, Park road, beautifully situated at the entrance to the Park. Several choice building lots near Russell station for sale at a very low figure.

Two lots for sale on Park Road, at the entrance to Beacon Hill; price, \$1,300. This is a special bargain.

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One good building lot at the corner of South Turner and Simcoe streets.

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One choice lot facing on Goodacre Lake.

Several building sites at the head of Pandora avenue.

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45 FORT STREET.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Feb. 4-8 p. m.

An important area of high barometer covers the vast region from Vancouver Island to Ontario, its centre in Manitoba reading 30.80 inches. A storm area of considerable energy is central in lower California, where heavy rain has fallen today, over one inch being reported from the Sacramento valley. Fair and cold weather has prevailed over the province, and the greater portion of the Pacific slope, and light snow covers the ground at the higher plateau stations of Washington, Oregon, and East of the Rockies the cold wave continues at all points, the highest temperature today ranging from 8 above zero at Port Arthur to 12 below at Winnipeg. Strong winds have prevailed along the Washington coast.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	38
New Westminster	30	38
Fanluquo	30	38
Barkerville	20	22
Oakville	20	22
Winnipeg	-14	-12
Portland, Ore.	34	36
San Francisco	42	52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Fresh or strong northerly and easterly winds, continued fair and cold today and probably Wednesday.

Lower Mainland: Moderate northerly or easterly winds, increasing to fresh or strong on the Straits of Georgia, continued fair and cold today and probably Wednesday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

	Sunday, Feb. 3.	Deg.	Deg.
5 a. m.	37	Mean	40
Noon	39	Highest	41
5 p. m.	40	Lowest	39

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. 16 miles northeast

Noon 19 miles northeast

5 p. m. 16 miles northeast

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—4 hours.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.937

Barometer at noon—Corrected.....29.937

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.00

	Monday, Feb. 4.	Deg.	Deg.
5 a. m.	32	Mean	35
Noon	35	Highest	38
5 p. m.	37	Lowest	32

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. 10 miles north.

Noon 10 miles northeast.

5 p. m. 20 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Clear.

Sunshine—8 hours, 24 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.124

Barometer at noon—Corrected.....30.124

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.16

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VICTORIA TIMES.

For the Month of February, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
1 F.	4:10	8.0	6.43	7.81	11.27	9.0	10.42
2 S.	4:37	8.0	7.41	7.52	12.24	8.7	10.42
3 S.	4:50	7.9	8.38	7.13	25.8	8.4	20.37
4 M.	4:52	7.8	9.27	6.01	4.24	8.0	21.34
5 M.	4:43	7.0	10.15	6.11	5.18	7.6	22.10
6 W.	4:57	8.0	11.03	5.18	12.12	7.1	22.44
7 Th.	5:14	8.2	11.52	6.47	11.1	6.6	23.15
8 F.	5:37	8.3	12.42	7.38	10.1	6.1	23.40
9 S.	6:06	8.3	13.37	8.29	22.5	5.5	23.10
10 M.	6:37	8.3	14.34	4.5			
11 T.	7:11	8.3	15.35	4.0			
12 Tu.	7:47	8.4	16.31	3.4			
13 W.			8.28	8.5	17.27	3.0	
14 Th.			9.15	8.0	18.12	2.5	
15 F.			10.09	8.7	18.52		
16 Sa.	4:36	7.6	6.22	7.51	11.10	8.7	19.32
17 S.	4:08	7.6	7.17	7.21	12.15	8.7	20.10
18 M.	3:50	7.6	8.11	6.01	13.23	8.6	20.49
19 Tu.	3:52	8.8	9.05	6.01	14.31	8.3	21.29
20 W.	4:08	8.1	9.58	5.21	15.46	8.0	22.10
21 Th.	4:32	8.4	10.59	4.51	16.59	7.7	22.51
22 F.	5:09	8.7	11.57	4.01	17.31	7.3	23.34
23 S.	5:48	9.2	12.42	3.31	18.46	6.5	24.19
24 S.	6:16	9.6	13.24	2.51	19.58	5.8	25.03
25 M.	1:05	6.4	3.49	5.01	14.19	2.4	
26 Tu.	0:04	5.2	2.10	7.01	13.8	1.5	
27 W.	1:30	7.0	3.23	7.4	8.20	8.0	17.50
28 Th.	2:18	7.8	4.51	7.51	9.32	8.4	17.21

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ABANDONED AND SEIZED GOODS.—Cigarettes; Tobacco; Cigars; Beer; UNCLAIMED GOODS.—Bicycles; Shoes; Slippers; Pickle Goods; Dried Fruit; Rice; Earthenware; Folding Boats; 51 pkgs. (via Express Company's) Contents?

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hind barricades, mostly field guns, and with the gun crews they looked more warlike than the soldiers in the trenches, most of whom were clad in trousers and shirt, with bandoliers across their chests and rifles in hand, and carry all bag swinging from their shoulders.

Just outside Panama there is a bridge, and this bridge is said to be the only way in or out of the city from the land. On either side of this bridge, which is the railway bridge over which the trains enter the city, the land is impassable. On one side there is a swamp, and on the other side there is the sea. On the bridge the government troops defending Panama have a Krupp gun, a seven pounder, mounted behind a barricade, and there they have quite a company of soldiers, mostly American, like those in the trenches, but all irregularly dressed.

In charge of this gun is an American, a regular soldier of fortune, according to officers who spoke with him. This American, by name Rose, who had been working at Panama, and having been proficient in gunnery he was given the command of the gun. Like his fellow gunners, Rose was without uniform. He was clad in a grey worsted suit, and sat on the gun carriage smoking his pipe, looking most unwarlike. One of the officers who had talked with Rose says that he had little sentiment, one way or the other, regarding the fighting, being only there because he was paid for being there; in fact, this officer says he was a regular type of the soldier of fortune.

In the city there were a number of barricades, and there were marks to be seen of past fighting, but when the warship was there the belligerents were doing little, although, as said before, on the city the city was said to be the tap night after night, but only the few slight skirmishes occurred between the Amphion sailed away from there January 11. As the seizure of the British steamer Tobago, which the Phoenician went down to investigate, there was more to tell than has been told in cable advices. The steamer was taken from her owners after their refusal to charter, guns were mounted on her and she was used to carry government troops along the coast against the rebels.

The Amphion sailed from England on October 10 and had made a long passage, being 117 days en route. She called at Los Palmas, St. Vincent, Montevideo, Sandy Point, Valparaiso, Callao and Callao before reaching Panama. At Sandy Point the Dorrer monument erected in memory of the crew of that unfortunate ship, was not visited, the monument having been repaired a short time ago. She was ten days at Panama, and sailed from there on January 11 for Acapulco, where she arrived on the 18th. She sailed on the 20th and arrived at Magdalena Bay on the 24th, and sailing two days later, she reached San Diego on the 29th. There, before she left, the evening of the same day, the sad news was received of the death of the Queen. She had rough weather up from San Diego. On the afternoon of the 31st she picked up head winds, and left fresh, with a heavy sea, until Saturday night.

The officers of the Amphion are: Capt. J. Casement; Lieut. W. H. C. Calthorpe; Lieut. B. M. Waters; Lieut. J. P. Stewart; Lieut. A. G. D. Moore; Lieut. A. E. Greenstock; Lt. N. R. Paymaster; J. Murray; Staff-Sergeant; D. Slaughter; Chaplain; J. B. Borne; Chief Engineer; J. B. Butcher; Assistant Engineers, W. D. Newton and Edwin Cole; Assistant Paymaster; J. T. Gedge; Lieutenant Mr. M. L. L. Charles L. Hall; Warrant Officers, J. Chisholm, Gannett; J. Webber; Boatswain; D. Soper; Carpenter; R. Brown; boatswain. Two midshipmen, who are to join the flag ship, were brought out, Henry E. de Renick and Hesketh Formby; Lieut. Thorpe, of the cruiser, was invalided home from Panama.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after a meal, it will relieve depression, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

Golf Match.—The gentlemen's monthly medal competition of the United Service Golf Club will take place on Thursday.

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

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Under instructions from W. H. Lobb, Esq., who is leaving for England, I will sell by Public Auction at his residence, in

H. M. Dock Yard,

ESQUIMALT

—ON—

Wednesday, February 6th, 1901.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Household Furniture

AND

Furnishings.

DRAWING ROOM—Collard & Collard Piano; Ladies' Upholstered Couch; English Occasional Chairs; Polished Teak Five

Oak Dining Table; Double Extension Pedestal Lamp; Screen; Copper Kettle and

Carpet; Rugs; Cushions; Curtains; Fen-

der; Brass Fire Irons; Rattan Tea Table; DINING TABLE; English Mahogany

Tables; Vases; Table Cloths; Axminster Carpet; Rugs; Curtains; Blinds; Rattan Tea

Tables; Cutlery; Glassware; Walnut Plate

Glass; Revolving Overmantel; Chinese

Tiffin Basket; Rattan Reclining Chair; Seltzerbottle; China; Breakfast and Dinner

Sets.

CONSERVATORY—Camelias. In bloom; Oleander; Chrysanthemums; Calla Lilies; FUCHSIA AND VASE; Mareschal Neil

Rose, in tub; Heliotrope; about 150 pots of Various Plants.

HALL—Rugs; Curtains; Poles and Rins; English Walnut Umbrella and Hat Rack; Oilcloth; Carpet; Mats; English Croquet

Set.

LIBRARY—English Leather Covered Chairs; Carpet; Shell Vase; Cabinet; Table

Enamel; Jardiniere.

BREAKFAST ROOM—Table; Chairs; Biscuite Lamp and Caribides; Rattan

Chairs.

BEDROOMS—Single and Double English

Iron and Brass Bedsteads; Hair and Wire

Mattresses; Pillows; Rattan Chairs; Lounge

English Ash Suits of four pieces, consisting of Wardrobe, Dressing Table, Washstand,

and Cupboard; Lounge; Rugs; Tien-Tsin

Carpet; English Mahogany Suite of three

pieces; Brussels Carpet; Low Cane Chairs; Coal-

Oil-Stove; Student's Lamp.

KITCHEN—Flat Irons; Table; Lamps;

Wringers; Scales; usual Cooking Utensils,

and Three Dozen Chickens.

TERMS CASH.—Buyers must accept delivery and pay bills before 4 p. m. Thursday, February 7th.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

NEW SPECIES OF

MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Found in the Yukon Valley and

Named After John

Fannin.

In an appendix to the fifth annual report of the New York Zoological Society, William Hornaday, the American naturalist, who recently visited Victoria, describes an entirely new species of mountain sheep, which have been found in northern British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, and which he has named Ovis Fannini, Fannin's mountain sheep; also "Saddled Backed" sheep, or "Pie-bald" sheep. The new species is named after Mr. John Fannin, curator of the provincial museum, who first drew attention to the difference between this and the other sheep of the Rocky mountains, and having received one at the provincial museum. At the time Mr. Hornaday was here the specimen at the museum was the only one in the city, but since then others have been received, Messrs. Lindley & Foster, the taxidermists, having received one to mount.

Besides giving a detailed and scientific description of the Fannin's mountain sheep, Mr. Hornaday, in his report, says: "To many American sportsmen and naturalists there is no other wild animal on this continent which challenges admiration equal to that bestowed upon the mountain sheep. Unfortunately, it is only those who have made the acquaintance of this animal in life, and upon its own ground, who have a fair conception of its character. Neither from the best mounted museum specimens, nor from the best living examples that have been shown in zoological gardens, can the observer learn the true character of this hardy mountaineer, in whose anatomy strength is combined with agility to an extent which is nothing short of marvellous. Its home is the loftiest rim-rock of the high mountain plateaus, or the most rugged and forbidding bad-lands of the middle west."

In summer its favorite pastures are the treeless slopes above timber-line, and in winter it paws through the snows of the mountain meadows to reach the tallest spears of grass. When the raging storms and deep snows of winter drive the elk and deer down into the valleys for food and shelter, the mountain sheep makes no perceptible change of locality. All the year round this animal is both well-fed and well-clad, and its savory flesh invites constant pursuit and attack from the mountain lion, and hunters both white and red. Unlike its dull-witted neighbor, the mountain goat, the mountain sheep is wide-eyed and wary, and difficult to approach.

The best known species of mountain sheep of North America is the familiar big horn of the Rocky mountains (Ovis montanus), which has been known for more than a century.

In 1884 the pure white mountain sheep of Alaska and Northern Canada was described by E. W. Nelson, and christened Ovis dalli, in honor of Professor William H. Dall, of Washington, D. C. Next in order of discovery came Nelson's mountain sheep (Ovis montanus), of Southern California, described by Dr. C. Hart Merriam in 1897. In 1896, while on an exploring expedition in the Cassiar mountains, of northern British Columbia, Mr. A. J. Stone discovered the very interesting and curious species of mountain sheep described by Dr. J. A. Allen in 1897, and christened Ovis stonoi, in honor of its discoverer.

The discovery of gold on the Klondike river, Northwest Territory, has led to

the discovery of still another species of mountain sheep, which may justly be regarded as the handsomest and most striking in color markings of all known species of the genus Ovis.

"While in Victoria, British Columbia, last November, the attention of the writer was called by Mr. John Fannin to the skin and skull of a mountain sheep which had been sent down from Dawson City by Mr. Henry M. Brown, as a specimen of Ovis stonoi, and presented by him to the provincial museum. An examination of the skin, which is not only from an adult male animal, but is also in perfect pelage and preservation, revealed the startling fact that it represents a species absolutely new to science, and so strikingly differentiated as to render its title to independent specific rank beyond question. It is hereby described and named in honor of Mr. John Fannin, curator of the provincial museum of British Columbia, in recognition of his work as a naturalist specially interested in the animal life of the Northwest.

The points of difference between Ovis Fannini and all other species of American Ovis are conspicuous, and it is remarkable that an animal so large and handsome, and so strangely marked that its separate identity must be recognizable at a considerable distance, should remain in North America undiscovered, and even unheard-of, until the closing year of the nineteenth century. It is strange, indeed, that for so many years it has escaped the vigilant eyes of the Hudson Bay Fur Company and its grand army of hunters and trappers.

"Concerning the precise range and abundance of this animal, Mr. Brown has written me, under date of December 20, 1900, as follows:

"From the summits of the low mountains about Dawson, on the east side of the Yukon, can be distinctly seen, about fifty to seventy-five miles to the eastward, a beautiful, long, rugged snow-capped mountain range, extending in a northerly and southerly direction away beyond the view, known as the Rocky mountains. The two main branches of the Klondike river head in those snowy mountains, in a southeasterly direction from Dawson, and I understand it is there the mountain sheep are found by the hunters. As to how numerous they are I do not know, but presume they are quite plentiful, as I have seen several sleds of the frozen carcasses brought in by hunters to sell to the Dawson markets.

"There are two species, one being all white, the other, such as the specimen you saw, is white and gray saddle-back. The white species, so far as I saw, are a little the smallest."

"Mr. Warburton Pike, the Arctic explorer, informed me that on his journey down the Yukon, a short distance below Dawson, he heard of a 'pie-bald' mountain sheep, but was unable to procure a specimen. It is highly probable that Ovis Fannini will be found distributed throughout a considerable extent of the rugged mountain ranges, which quite surround Dawson City north of the Yukon."

"A subsequent edition of this paper will contain a colored plate of the species described, from a painting by Carl Runge, and comparative notes and figures of other species of mountain sheep which inhabit North America."

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Northbound.	Daily.	Sat. Sun.
Leave Victoria	9.00 a.m.	3.10 p.m.
Leave Shawulgan Lake	10.15	4.25
Leave Duncan	10.50	5.00
Leave Chemainus	11.27	5.33
Leave Ladysmith	11.47	5.53
Leave Nanaimo	12.45 p.m.	6.45
Arrive Wellington	1.00	7.00

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